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WIRES UP HIS BACK.

How the Man with the Galvanic Battery Lost a Bet of $5.

Street fakirs are usually pretty sharp. Their wits are being constantly rubbed against the rest of the world, and the friction keeps them bright and acute. Despite the fact that they are ever on the lookout for the best of the encounter they are sometimes "done up." The man with the electricity machine was plying his vocation on the street and apparently doing a good business. A crowd stood around him amused at the twistings and contortions of those experimenting with the unseen force, while the manager would sing out in solemn monotone the capacity of his dupes for enduring the fluid. Among the lookers on was a tall, gawky fellow, who had made himself noticed by some sneering remarks as each customer relinquished his hold on the handles and straightened up. "That feller ain't of no account," said he to the proprietor as one chap who had taken a big dose let go. The proprietor was induced to break over his rule of dignity and challenge the odd looking cove to try his nerve. "Humph," the fellow grunted, "you can't make me squirm like you did those other fellers." "Bet you $5 I can," said the man with the machine, "and make you holler 'nough besides." "Guess I'll have to go you jest once for luck," chipped in the stranger, and, going down in his pocket, fished out a fiver. "Well, lay the money right there on the machine so we can both see it; now then, open up her valve."

As the stranger said the last words, having laid a $5 note down and seen it covered by the proprietor, he took up the handles and prepared to be shocked. The electrical man opened out on him gently at first as though fearful of doing some damage. Gradually he increased the force and looked to see the quivering and shaking begin, but he saw neither shake nor quiver. More and still more force he put on, but the gawky stranger stood like a rock. The last notch was reached, but it did not feaze him, and the machine man said he was playing some gouge on him, but as he could not see what it was he would have to give up. The stranger laughed, pocketed the money, and walked away. As he went around the corner he laughed again, and said to some of the crowd who had followed him: "This is the fourth machine I've worked today, and I could make a fortune if they would only hold out. See here," he said, and he showed the looker on a wire passing from one hand to the other and over his neck, but so flexible as not to interfere at all with his movements. The wire explained the secret—it had proved a most successful destroyer of the current.—Chicago Herald.

She Was Satisfied.

In front of a shop on Twenty-third street there is set a showcase filled with photographs of famous people, and it is always surrounded by a curious group of women eagerly scrutinizing the faces of the actors and actresses that they see so often on the stage and read so much about in the newspapers. As I passed along I glanced at the collection of pictures, and found the most conspicuous one to be of that placid delineator of Shakespeare, Mrs. Langtry. As I was moving away a victoria drawn by a team of bay horess drew up at the curb. A handsomely dressed woman raised herself from the seat and strained her fine gray eyes in an endeavor to see over the crowd to the photographs in the showcase. She was evidently anxious to discover if some special picture was being displayed there. She satisfied herself in regard to this in a moment, and smiled to herself as she sank back into her robes, and ordered the man on the box to move ahead. It is a fact that among the many who were raving over the loveliness of the woman in the photograph, and afterward glanced carelessly at the occupant of the victoria, not one recognized that Mrs. Langtry had driven up to see if her own picture was there on exhibition. —New York Sun.

Easily Explained.

That is a queer story which The Argus prints. It is told that a man on the Grand Trunk fell off a car while rounding a curve, jumped up unhurt from a snow bank, hastened to a neighboring farm house, hired a horse and overtook his train at the next station. That sounds very much like Munchausen.

People used to tell about the "peanut" trains on the old Androscoggin railroad, before the Maine Central leased it, and there are stories extant of trains on certain Maine railroads where the passengers get off, pick a bouquet of wild flowers and then jump on again without stopping the locomotive, but this Grand Trunk train would seem to have been slower than that even.

Trains usually stop to ascertain the fate of people who fall off, but this one was apparently in too great a hurry to do that, for all it was going so slowly.—Portland Advertiser.

A Story of Coincidences.

The Medical Jurisprudence society recently listened to Lawyer Paschall Coggins' relation of a case of mistaken identity that came under his personal observation. Two men — John A. Mason, of Boston, and John A. Mason, of Illinois—left their respective homes and went to California in search of health and wealth. They were both wagon makers. One left a wife and two sons in Boston and the other a wife and two daughters in Illinois. The Boston wife heard nothing of her husband after three years' absence, and twenty years later heard of the death of John A. Mason, a wagon maker. She brought suit for his property, his photograph was identified by twenty witnesses, but at the last moment the Illinois wife turned up, and proved that the man was her husband, and later developments showed that the Boston pioneer had died alone.—Philadelphia Record.

Big Money for Flowers.

"I don't think there is another city in the country," said a well to do florist, "which in proportion to its size spends as much money for flowers as Chicago does. The appreciation of flowers is a taste that must be cultivated if it is to attain respectable proportions, and the rage for flowers among Chicagoans who can afford it appears to increase in intensity season by season. Well known and wealthy families, who entertain regularly all through the winter, run up bills for amounts which would pay all the living expenses of a family in moderate circumstances for the entire year. A bill for $300, $500 or $750 for floral decorations for one evening's entertainment is a very ordinary matter, and it frequently passes the thousand mark. I naturally think flowers constitute the most delightful of luxuries, and for the fashionable world to coincide with this view is for it to put dollars in my pocket. It is not only the rich people who indulge in floral displays, however. Lots of people who as a matter of fact cannot afford it do the same thing. Nine-tenths of the costly floral tributes that go to the popular actresses of the day are paid for out of the pockets of young sprigs who would do far more wisely to spend the money for clothes—or, better still, save it up. Then of course there are the countless swarms of eager lovers who besiege the affections of their adored ones with handsome bouquets. I pity them all, of course, but they are their own masters, and if they will victimize themselves for my benefit I suppose I ought not to complain. You may set it down for a fact, though, that Chicago is a liberal supporter of the florist, and one who has a fair sized trade and understands his business coins money." — Chicago Journal.

A Memorable Contest.

On February 9, 1801, when the senate began to count the electoral votes, it appeared that no one had a majority of the votes, consequently the choice was left to the house of representatives. That body determined to sit until an election was had, and on the first ballot the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee voted for Jefferson, and Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware and South Carolina for Burr, while Maryland, and Vermont were divided. Though ample time was allowed to Burr in which to catch the necessary votes and the air was filled with rumors of bargains, he entirely failed to do so. Jefferson, in a letter to Monroe on February 15, expressed great anxiety at the delay, and proposed a law creating the chief justice president. At this, however, the middle states threatened a revolt, and the call of a new convention to frame another constitution. Not till after Jefferson had given a pledge that he would not remove meritorious subordinates from office merely for political reasons, and had promised that the government policy would not be materially changed, did the Federalists yield their opposition and break the deadlock. The thirty-sixth ballot was taken on the seventh day of the struggle, the day after the Federal caucus. Morris, of Vermont, was absent, and Craik and Baer, of Maryland, cast blank ballots. This gave two more states to Jefferson and procured his election.—Philadelphia Times.

British School Training.

I was at a private school. The master was an unmitigated ruffian. If we did anything wrong during school hour we were told by an usher to stand on form. The master suffered from lumbago. Periodically he used to crawl into the room on all fours, rear up when he came close to a boy standing on a form and proceed to beat him savagely with a cane. I believe he thought the exercise was good for his lumbago. Then I went to Eton. Dr. Hawtry was the head master. He was an amiable and kindly man and a fine gentleman. He probably flogged about twenty boys every day on an average. He did it with exquisite politeness, and, except on rare occasions, the whole thing was a farce. Four cuts were the ordinary application and ten cuts were never exceeded. The proceedings took place in public, and any boy who had a taste for the thing might be a spectator. If the victim flinched there was a howl of execration. Far from objecting to this the doctor approved of it. I remember once that a boy fell on his knees and implored him to spare him. "I shall not condescend to flog you, but I leave you to your young friends," said the doctor. I happened to be one of the young friends, and I remember aiding in kicking the boy round the quadrangle for about half an hour.—Henri Labouchere in London truth.

She Had No Time to Tend Birds.

Dealer (to countryman looking at clocks)—Now there's something unique in the way of clocks, sir. When the hour begins a bird comes out from the top and sings "Cookoo." For instance, I turn the hand to 3 o'clock, and now the bird comes out and sings "Cookoo" three times.

Countryman (enthusiastically, to wife)—By gum, Mariar, dont that beat all!

Wife—That kind o' clock may do fur people who've got lots of time, but it'd take me half the forenoon every day to look after the bird.—Harper's Bazar.

The Lick Observatory.

The great Lick observatory, of California, is, for purposes of observing solar phenomena, a failure. Being located on the apex of a mountain, the atmosphere, by the heat of the sun, undergoes that phenomenon you may notice at any time in the air surrounding a very hot stove—a flickering movement that blurs the vision. The Lick observatory, in the daytime, is surrounded by just such a condition as this. For nocturnal observations the Lick observatory is unequaled. For solar observations it would be better if the observatory were located on a level plain.—Professor Nisher in Globe-Democrat.

THE MIND READERS.

A Short History of a People to Whom Speaking Is a Lost Art.

Some three centuries before Christ one of the Parthian kings of Persia, of the dynasty of the Arsacidæ, undertook a persecution of the soothsayers and magicians in his realms. These people were credited with supernatural powers by popular prejudice, but in fact were merely persons of especial gifts in the way of hypnotizing, mind reading, thought transference and such arts, which they exercised for their own gain.

Too much in awe of the soothsayers to do them outright violence, the king resolved to banish them, and to this end put them, with their families, on ships and sent them to Ceylon. When, however, the fleet was in the neighborhood of that island, a great storm scattered it and one of the ships, after being driven for many days before the tempest, was wrecked upon one of an archipelago of unhabited islands far to the south, where the survivors settled. Naturally the posterity of parents possessed of such peculiar gifts had developed extraordinary psychical powers.

Having set before them the end of evolving a new and advanced order of humanity, they had aided the development of these powers by a rigid system of stirpiculture. The result was that after a few centuries mind reading became so general that language fell into disuse as a means of communicating ideas. For many generations the power of speech still remained voluntary, but gradually the vocal organs had become atrophied, and for several hundred years the power of articulation had been wholly lost. Infants for a few months after birth did, indeed, still emit inarticulate cries, but at an age when in less advanced races these cries began to be articulate, the children of the mind readers developed the power of direct mental vision and ceased to attempt to use the voice.

The fact that the existence of the mind readers had never been found out by the rest of the world was explained by two considerations. In the first place the group of islands was small and occupied a corner of the Indian ocean quite out of the ordinary track of ships. In the second place the approach to the islands was rendered so desperately perilous by terrible currents and the maze of outlying rocks and shoals that it was next to impossible for any ship to touch their shores save as a wreck. No ship at least had ever done so in the 2,000 years since the mind readers' own arrival.—Harper's Magazine.

"That Ill Matched Pair."

There is a certain pathetic figure to be seen daily on the down town streets that has often struck the Man About Town as peculiarly fitted for an artist's pencil. It is that of a very old man with a long white beard falling on his breast, who shambles slowly along with bowed head, and clad in an old fashioned cloak, ancient and frayed trousers and unmatched shoes. He carries several boxes of cigars under his arm and visits the various offices offering them for sale with a wistful look that would touch a heart of stone. He never begs, and has but little to say beyond soliciting purchasers for his wares. Sometimes he is chaffed a little by thoughtless young clerks, but the old peddler silently gathers up his boxes and goes quietly on his weary round. Every one along Second street knows him, but none know his name or place of abode. He is a queer contrast to the general life and prosperity, a touching illustration of "age and want, that ill matched pair," and of how poverty and wealth brush against each other in a great city.—St. Louis Republic.

Canada's Small Divorce List.

Whatever laxity there may be generally in Canadian laws, the law as regards divorce offers little encouragement to those seeking a dissolution of their marital relations, except in most aggravated cases. At this moment there are eight applications for divorce before the senate here. During the past 21 years only 135 have been granted in the Dominion. The annual average number of divorces granted in Canada during the past 21 years has been one in every 11,897 of the married population. Quebec, which is a thoroughly Catholic province, shows only one in every 62,334; Ontario, 1 in every 32,559; Nova Scotia, 1 in every 2,608; New Brunswick, 1 in every 2,350, and British Columbia, 1 in every 1,055 of the married population.—Atlanta Cor. Boston Herald.

Lord Beaconsfield's Debts.

It is curious to hear the astonishment expressed by those who ought to know about Lord Beaconsfield at the statements in the Quarterly Review concerning his debts. Lord Beaconsfield was a poor man all his life, for the reason that until shortly before his death he had never paid off his early liabilities. The fortune left him by Mr. Brydges Williams cleared them off and he paid every penny he owed. Lady Beaconsfield's fortune was hers only for her life, and she was not able to leave him anything of importance, but in the early part of his married life she assisted him with his election expenses, and, except for his marriage, the probability is he could never have stemmed the tide of money difficulties which always hampered him.

All About a Postage Stamp.

A most unheard of act, which by many is considered disrespectful in the highest, or even disloyal, is reported to have been committed by the postal authorities of New South Wales. It consists in the removal of the vignette of her majesty from the postage stamps of that colony, and the substitution therefor of the likeness of an emu. It is gravely announced that this action is "the cloud no bigger than a man's hand, which will rapidly increase until a flood will come which will sweep the colonial possessions of Great Britain from their moorings." And all this dire foreboding on account of a postage stamp! —San Francisco Chronicle.

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M. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

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THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The twenty-fourth exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute will open in San Francisco on August 27th. The directors have just issued in pamphlet form the rules and regulations governing exhibitors and exhibits. The premium list is also given. This list is principally made up of gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas. The cash premiums will be few and far between at the forthcoming Fair and will aggregate but $1226. The principal prize is $250 which will go to the county making the best, most extensive and varied exhibit. Then there are prizes of $150, $100 and $75 for the second, third and fourth best displays respectively. The balance is made up for the first and second best displays of farm products, exclusive of live stock.

Considering that the receipts of the last two Fairs far exceeded those of former years we are at a loss to account for this seeming parsimony on the part of the directors. The large cash premiums offered in 1887 and 1888 had a tendency to invite the keenest of competition between some fifteen or twenty of the leading agricultural counties in the State. This competition added much to the attractiveness of the exhibits and swelled the Fair receipts perceptibly, as thousands of people from the country were attracted thither by the exhibits from their particular sections. The niggardly cash premiums this year we fear will have a tendency to create apathy on the part of the people of the agricultural counties, who no doubt will feel unwilling to go to the great expense and trouble of getting up attractive competitive exhibits when the premiums are so insignificant. As the success of these annual exhibits mainly depends upon the country people the directors ought to be a little more liberally disposed to the interior. They should bear in mind that it takes a great deal of money to make these exhibits, to say nothing of the valuable time given by those who voluntarily collect and arrange the articles. A thousand dollar premium is too small if anything for the prize-winner in a contest of this kind, as it costs more than that for any county to make anything like a creditable showing. These annual expositions of the Mechanics' Institute are money-making affairs, not only for that institution, but also for the city of San Francisco at large. This being so, we take it that the directors are not doing the correct thing by the rural districts this year in putting the cash premiums at so low a figure. We predict that they will see the error of their way by the time the Fair of 1890 rolls around and will then be more liberally disposed toward us hayseeds.

A LETTER has been received at Viticultural headquarters at San Francisco from Miss Kate Field stating that California wines have at last been introduced in the Union Central Club of New York. The wine bill of the club for the year averages $300,000, so Miss Field says, and the use of California wines with, or in place of imported ones, will aid local growers.

County Items.

Ray Hill, son of Wm. Hill died of consumption in Petaluma Wednesday. Deceased was 25 years of age and highly respected in the community. He leaves a widow and two children.

John Burton, an employe on the old Lawler ranch on Sonoma mountains took an over dose of morphine Monday to induce sleep. The unfortunate man is about 35 years of age, of brilliant abilities and a fine physique, but has a passion for the cup that cheers and also inebriates. He had been on a protracted spree which culminated in what will probably prove fatal. He is a native of Virginia and his parents reside in Baltimore. No further particulars have arrived and the rumor is regarded as a hoax.—*Petaluma Imprint.*

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of this county met at the Court House, Santa Rosa, last Monday, in regular monthly session. All the members were present. The day's session was taken up for the most part in examining the report of the various Road Overseers. The following were read and the accompanying bills allowed: D. W. Long, Vallejo district, $356.98; Gallant Rains, Petaluma, $655.87; C. Fairclo, Sebastopol, $324.75; J. Johnson, Bloomfield, $109.25; H. A. Russell, Fulton, $239.85; Thomas Furleng, Bodega, $372.25; W. F. Harris, Washington, $82.50; A. R. Bell, Healdsburg, $139.12; C. E. Rosebrough, Cloverdale, $406.06; C J. Parkinson, Mendocino, $310.36.

At 5 P. M., the Board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 2d.

The Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, this date, members present same as at session of previous day.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Saturday, April 6, at 10 A. M., was set as the time for hearing the petition of C. H. Dwinell and others for the establishment of a County Horticultural Commission.

The petition for a change in the boundary lines of the Hill and Windsor school district, was temporarily postponed for hearing to be taken up at the pleasure of the Board.

The report of James Patrick, Road Overseer of Knights' Valley road district was received and the accompanying bill in the sum of $145.98 was allowed.

At 12 o'clock an hour's recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M., members present same as at morning session.

The reports of the following-named Road Overseers were received and their respective bills allowed: M. Watson, Ocean road district, $233; Samuel Varner, Redwood, $75.35.

On motion of Mr. Cady, the prayer of the petitioners for a change in boundary lines of the Hill and Windsor school district, was granted.

The following reports, on motion of Mr. Davis, were received and placed on file: J. F. Hoadley, Justice of Peace, Cloverdale; W.N. Seawell, Justice, Santa Rosa; Thomas Beacon, Justice, Analy; L. Breitenbach, Jailer; J. T. Coffman, Justice, Healdsburg; M. Whallon, Justice, Petaluma; F. G. Bloom, Justice, Bodega; R. F. Bailey, Justice, Knights Valley, C. S. Gibson, Poundmaster, Vallejo pound district; L. W. Ridenhour, Poundmaster, Redwood district; O. T. Baldwin, Justice, Petaluma.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned until Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 3d.

The Board reconvened at 9 A. M., all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

On motion of Mr. Smith, a warrant in the sum of $669.40 in favor of Sam Varner for repairing the Guerneville bridge, was ordered drawn.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the regular monthly indigent list was adopted and a copy furnished the Auditor.

In the mattter of the petition of Charles S. Potter, S. Ringstrom and others for a public road in Sonoma township, the following viewers were appointed, on motion of Mr. Cady, with instructions to report at the May meeting of the Board: P. R. Davis, S. J. Agnew and W. C. Goodman.

On motion of Mr. Cady, Tuesday, May 7, was set as the time for further hearing of the petition of G. W. Clark and others to have Germany street, between First and Fifth streets in Sonoma, opened and declared a public highway.

At 12 o'clock an hour's recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 o'clock, members present same as at morning session.

The entire afternoon session was occupied in hearing testimony in the Rogers-Galloway road matter. The petitioners of the proposed change in the road were present in number, and Messrs. Rogers and Galloway, the remonstrators against said change, who claim damages amounting to $2000 were represented by D. R. Gale.

The matter was finally postponed until such a time as the members of the Board can visit the road in controversy and prepare themselves for more intelligent action in the premises.

At 5.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned until Thursday at 9 o'clock.

A three-year-old son of R. Boyd, living in the mountains near Joy's Mill, strolled away from home last Saturday morning and was not found until Sunday night. The youngster did not appear to be any the worse for his rough experience and the next day was romping around as usual.

Mr. Alimen wishes to purchase a quantity of dry wood—pine, redwood or willow at $5 per cord. Address City Bakery, Sonoma. *

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THE LOST ATLANTIS.

For many centuries there has been a tradition of a long lost island called Atlantis.

The Greek geograpers located it in the Atlantic Ocean, west of the northwest part of Africa and the Pillars of Hercules. The sea-kings of Atlantis are said to have invaded Europe and Africa, and to have been defeated by the Athenians.

All the legends agree that it was a vast island, of inexhaustible resources, and inhabited by a race of superior people. For ages this island has existed only in legendary lore. But now, when the light of modern research is turned full upon the investigation, behold the lost Atlantis at our very doors.

So the bigoted medical fraternity goes groping about in the dark, seeking for an Atlantis or Esculapius, when if they would investigate, they would behold the lost Atlantis at their very door. With their ancient text book, a case of physic, a paper in their waistcoat giving them license to practice, experiment and dose with their injurious drugs, couterize and perform unnecessary acts, with no person or law to hold them accountable, they continue their bigoted, unjustified practice, staring into vacancy, and imagining that they see in themselves an Esculapius.

Wrapped in ancient bigotry, they are crying out against all improvements that have been made in medical science. They denounce any new idea advanced by a layman or an opposition school as a fraud.

Why?

Because humanity will not be benefited? Not at all, but because their specialism did not make the discovery.

Yet they concede that there is no remedy known to their materia medica that will cure an advanced kidney malady and the diseases arising therefrom—although many of them know from crowning proof that Warner's Safe Cure will—but unscrupulously treat symptoms and call them a disease, when in reality they know they are but symptoms.

A few of the more honest physicians admit that Warner's Safe Cure is a valuable remedy, and a great blessing to mankind, but say in so many words, when asked why they do not prescribe it, that they cannot, according to their code.

Nevertheless, the world is fast becoming satisfied that the cure for kidney and liver diseases, in whatever form or condition, has been discovered, and there is no doubt but what Warner's Safe Cure and its fame will live long after such bigotry as we have instanced is dead and buried.

The late eminent physician and writer, Dr. J. G. Holland, published in "Scribner's Monthly," and showed his opinion of such bigotry, and no doubt was satisfied that Atlantis might possibly be discovered in a proprietary medicine, when he wrote editorially, as follows:

"Nevertheless, it is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day were more successful than many of the physicians, and most of them, it should be remembered, were first discovered or used in actual medical practice. When, however, any shrewd person, knowing their virtue, and foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, then, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of 'hem."

A Puzzle.

The following is going the rounds of the press: "A man had sold himself to the devil, who was to possess him a certain time unless he could propound a question to his Satanic Majesty which he could not answer, he being allowed to put three questions to him. The time came for the devil to claim his own, and he consequently appeared. The first question the man asked was concerning theology, to which the devil with no trouble replied. The second he also answered without hesitation. The man's fate depended on the third What should it be? He hesitated and turned pale and the cold dew stood on his forehead, while he shivered with anxiety, nervousness and terror, and the devil triumphantly sneered. At this juncture the man's wife appeared in the room with a bonnet in her hand. Alarmed at her husband's condition, she demanded to know the cause. When informed she laughed and said: 'I can propound a question which the devil himself cannot answer. Ask him which is the front of this bonnet.' The devil gave it up and retired in disgust, and the man was free."

[Atlanta Constitution, Feb. 10, 1889.]

THE ORPHAN'S HOME.

Rev. L. B. Payne, Agent and Trustee of the Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., Writes a Letter Dated February 5th, 1889.

"I have been using Swift's Specific with the children of the orphan's home, under my charge with the best results. I began its use between nine and ten years ago, and have seen many remarkable results.

Quite a number of the children had constitutional blood diseases resulting from the sins of the parents and everyone of these children were cured of the horrible taint by the use of S. S. S.

There have also been sores of children in the institution whose systems (they having been mostly without the benefits of parental care) were enervated by dirt eating and other foul practices. Every one of these children have taken S. S. S., and all have been signally benefitted by it. All have been cured who have taken enough of it. We have also two inmates of the home, subject to painful recurring attacks of erysipelas. Neither one improved under the treatment usual for the disease. When all other medicines was discarded and they took S. S. S., the cure in each case was quick and permanent, for they have been well for five years and there has been no return of the disease. I could tell much more of the remarkable cures of blood disease by S. S. S., for I have seen it used and know its value.

L. B. PAYNE.

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The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

NEW TO-DAY.

A Cannery.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the Fruit-Growers' of Sonoma Valley and citizens of Sonoma will be held at Union Hall on Saturday April 13th, at 3 P. M., to discuss ways and means looking to the establishment of a cannery at or near Sonoma.

Let everybody interested in the wellfare of town and valley be present By Order Committee.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

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days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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Ordinance No. 32.

An ordinance establishing and fixing the western boundary line of Second Street East, between Napa and Spain Streets.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

That the western boundary line of that part of Second Street East that extends between Napa and Spain Streets in the City of Sonoma be, and the same is hereby established on a straight line extending between a point in the southern boundary line of Spain street, distant two (2) feet West from the Northeast corner of lot numbered thirty-six (36), and a point in the Northern boundary line of Napa street, distant four and one-half (4 ft. 6 in) feet West from the S. E. corner of lot numbered forty-one (41), and that all that part of said lots numbered thirty-six (36) and forty-one (41) lying and being East of said above-described and established line be, and the same is added to, and declared henceforth to be a part of said Second street East.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 3d day of April, A. D., 1889.

CHAS. McHARVEY,
President Board of Trustees of Sonoma City.

Attest:
R. A. POPPE, City Clerk pro tem. 1t

Certificate of Co-Partnership.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE A PARTnership transacting business in this State, its principal place of business is Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, its name is Sutter & Riser. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Sonoma, March 25, 1889.

ALBERT SUTTER,
Sonoma, Cal.
FRANK RISER,
Sonoma, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF SONOMA, }

On the 25th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine before me, John Tivnen, a Notary Public in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Albert Sutter and Frank Riser, known to me to be the persons described in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within and annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and the year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal.] JOHN TIVNEN, Notary Public.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion.

PRIDE OF CREE.

(1523 A. C. S. B.)

Will Stand for the Season in Sonoma Valley.

PEDIGREE:

Foaled May 14, 1882; black, star on face, black legs, bred by James Drew, Newton, Stewart, Wigton, Scotland. Imported 1883 by Robert Halloway, Alexia, Ill. Dam, Bell, grand dam, Nanuia. Sire, The Maister (1846); Sire, Merry Tom (536); sire Morkel, The Maister, 1846, the sire of Pride of Cree, was sired by Honest Davie, 386, who won Angus District premium in 1877. The sire of dam, Merry Tom, 536, was Farmer, 284, or Rob Roy, 714, mare served by both, each of whom were sires and prize winners

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DESCRIPTION.

Combination is a fine, large stallion 17½ hands high, weighs 1500 pounds, five years old, a dark rich chestnut with small white star on forehead.

Pedigree:

COMBINATION was sired by Young George M. Patchen, by California Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. His dam was from a thoroughbred mare called Copper Bottom, imported from Kentucky and sired by Signal of Marysville.

All wishing to raise horses for use and profit would do well to examine this horse. Fine carriage horses bring double the money that others do in any market and for farm work are unsurpassed.

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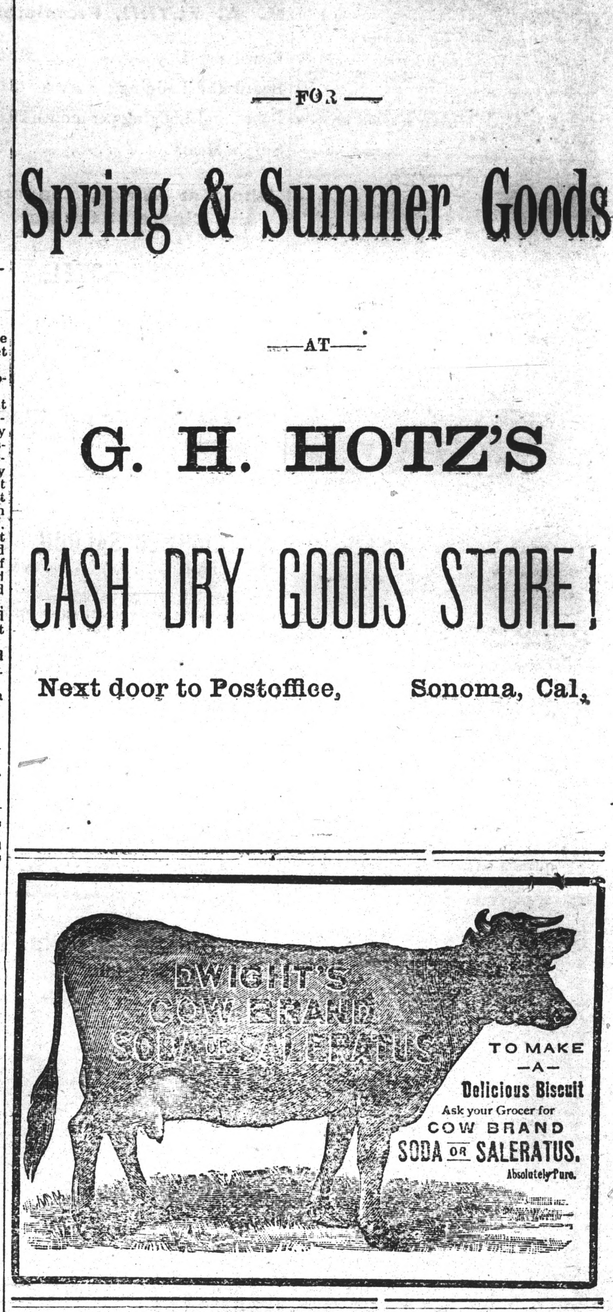

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60 doz. Clothes Pins (1 box)	85	8 lbs. Quilting Cotton (second quality)	$1 00
36 lbs. Plums, with pits in	$1 00	35 lbs. White or Colored Beans	$1 00
12½ lbs. Plums, with pits out	$1 00	20 lbs. extra Laundry Starch	$1 00
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SONOMA, APRIL 6, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. +

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. +

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect. *

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel. +

Don't forget D. Christie, when you want groceries cheap.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

The Sonoma Public School closed yesterday for a week's vacation.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

S. Schocken is shipping 80,000 paving blocks to San Francisco every month.

A pair of quail have taken up their abode on the north side of the Plaza near the railroad depot buildings.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

Jas. Crosby will commence the erection of a saloon building next week between Chauvet's winery and Glen Ellen.

There was a heavy shower of rain, accompanied by loud peals of thunder and flashes of ziz-zag lightning, last Tuesday evening.

Large quantities of basalt blocks are being hauled daily alongside the railroad company's side track, giving employment to a large number of men and teams.

The Plaza is being plowed and otherwise improved. The trees which were planted last season are growing fast and in another year will make quite a showing.

Father Sullivan of St. Francis' Church was not injured in his recent accident as seriously as reported. He received but a few superficial bruises of no consequence.

Furniture, beds and bedding, staple groceries and general merchandise cheap for cash. New bedsteads, mattrasses and pillows as low as $3.50 at Badger's, Agua Caliente. *

Wm. Trudgen has opened up a new basalt paving block quarry in the hills north of town and has twenty-five blockmakers in his employ. His quarry is pronounced one of the best in the valley.

Ben C. Pobley, while driving a number of passengers to El Verano station last Sunday, was upset near the railroad crossing by one of the springs of his wagon breaking. The entire party were spilled out but fortunately escaped injury.

About eighty excursionists from San Francisco visited El Verano last Sunday. They were shown the sights of the embryo town by the Improvement Company after which they were driven to Agua Caliente, where they were entertained by mine host Cady.

Frank Patton and Fred Raschen returned from a two-days' fishing trip on Santa Rosa and Sonoma Creeks last Tuesday. They report fishing in the former creek as being quite poor and of the 385 trout killed, the greater majority were secured in Sonoma Creek between Glen Ellen and Sheppard's winery.

John J. Bishop, recently an inmate of the County Hospital, mention of whose sudden death was made in last week's issue, at one time resided in Sonoma. Some years ago he developed the first basalt block quarry in this valley, from which has sprung one of the principal industries of this city.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year. *

When you hear a man running down the local paper of his town you can put him down as not being a subscriber. He is too stingy to spend $2.50 a year to get the local news, but he does not hesitate to borrow or steal from his neighbor the very paper he rails against. If the paper could be had for nothing it would be very good indeed, but as it costs something, such a man must needs have some excuse to cover up his penuriousness and hide the littleness of his soul.

The season thus far has been a most encouraging one to our farmers and if the weather continues favorable this month Sonoma Valley's fruit crop will be exceptionally large and fine this year. The grape out look is also most promising. At this season of the year, however, owing to the vagaries of the frost, it is not always safe to make an estimate on the probable yield of our vineyards. But taking everything into consideration the prospects of our farmers are very flattering, and should the price of wine advance the coming year we may reasonably expect a most prosperous season and good times ahead for everybody.

A CANNERY.

A Meeting Called to Discuss Ways and Means of Securing One.

The agitation in these columns from time to time for the establishment of a cannery in this valley has at last commenced to bear fruit. In an interview with many of the leading fruit growers, farmers and business men of Sonoma and vicinity all have expressed themselves as favoring the cannery project, and what is more are willing to put money into the venture. So thoroughly aroused have they become to the importance of a cannery in our midst that a meeting has been called to take place at Union Hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take preliminary action in the matter.

The general advantages of a cannery in this valley have already been set forth in these columns, and needs no reiteration at this time. Our readers have been told how it will give employment to all our idle boys and girls. How it will afford a home market for our fruits. How it will encourage the cultivation of small farms and orchards. How it will pay out thousands of dollars during the fruit season for labor. How this money will be circulated in our midst for articles to wear and food to eat. These and many more advantages to be derived from the erection and operation of a cannery are no doubt thoroughly understood by every intelligent person in this community.

But there is another thing in this connection which we wish to expatiate upon, and that is the natural advantages which Sonoma enjoys for the location of such an enterterprise.

First—There is a great artesian belt of pure, sparkling water extending from T. S. Glaister's Green Oaks Vineyard on the east to Sonoma on the west. In this belt has already been developed some six or eight fine flowing wells, with a combined capacity of at least 1,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours. There are flowing wells on Rhine Farm and on the Winkle place one mile east of town, and some three or four inside the incorporated limits of this city, the most notable ones being the Schocken and Lawrence wells, located only a few hundred yards apart, which flow some 750,000 gallons daily. Most of this water is now running to waste. Thus it will be seen that in so far as water is concerned, either for motive power or for flushing purposes, Sonoma stands *par excellence* and in this respect there is not a better location for a cannery in the world.

Second—Sonoma lies in the very heart of the fruit belt of this valley. By far the greater number of fruit farms nestle around the borders of the town and lie to the south and eastward. These are closely allied to the old town by reason of location.

Third—Sonoma, in addition to her own depot is accessible to four railway stations, to-wit: Vineyard, Schellville, Buena Vista and El Verano, and the products of a cannery can be shipped to the East without breaking bulk.

Fourth—Good roads lead in and out of the town in every direction, thus making a cannery accessible to our fruit farms.

Fifth—Sonoma Valley fruit took first premium at Mechanics' Fair two years ago in competition with almost every fruit-growing district in the State.

Sixth—Sonoma is the center of population and during the canning season can supply a large number of working people, and boys and girls to help out during the "rush."

In addition to these many more cogent reasons could be advanced as an inducement for some practical cannery man with capital to establish a plant in Sonoma.

The object of the meeting next Saturday is to hunt up such a man and induce him to locate here. This is a question that is fraught with much importance to the old town and the farms which cluster around it, as both are strongly allied to each other or ought to be.

Let the farmer, the merchant and the professional man all stand in together on this proposition. Let there be unanimity of action. No jealousies and no kicking. Let us rise up supreme to this and show for once that as individuals we can make some sacrifices if necessary in order to promote the welfare of this community as a whole.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

If you have an Upright Piano which you want to dispose of write to Wm. G. Badger, 17 Post street, San Francisco, who will pay the highest cash price. +

The town has been overrun with drummers the past few days.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley. *

The City Trustees.

The Board of City Trustees of Sonoma met in regular monthly session at the on Wednesday evening, April 3d, at 7 o'clock. Present, Trustees Lawrence, McHarvey, Poppe and Wegner. Trustee McHarvey presided and Trustee Poppe acted as Clerk.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved. Also the minutes of the special meeting held on March 15th.

A petition from H. E. Calderwood and others was received asking the Board to remove an obstruction from Germany street, and open the said street through to Fifth street west. The communication was filed, and that portion thereof relating to the obstruction was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Wm. Green, lumber, $59.49; A. F. Pauli, labor, $10; H. C. Lutgens, labor, $9.50; Wm. Parish, labor, $17.05; G. W. Sparks, salary and services, $18; Total, $114.04.

Ordinance No. 32, establishing the western boundary line of Second street East between Spain and Napa streets was then considered, and passed by a unanimous vote.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

A Pleasant Social.

The Native Sons of this place gave a highly enjoyable social at I. O. O. F. Hall on last Monday evening. A large number of invited guests were present. A long and interesting programme was presented in which some of Sonoma's best home talent participated. Prof. Hill and little daughter of Santa Rosa also entertained the audience with sweet music played on the Otto harp. After the conclusion of the literary and musical programme President Boardwell announced that refreshments would be passed around, which was promptly done by the members of the Parlor assisted by a number of Native Daughters, and it was not until a late hour that this pleasant affair was concluded.

This Means You.

When people don't subscribe for this paper we don't get insulting and call them old drones and other bad names. We don't attempt to thrust the INDEX-TRIBUNE on anybody, but are glad to have our friends drop in and subscribe. If they don't we feel friendly disposed toward them anyhow, and when they die will give them a good send off in the paper in order that they may have a first-class passport into Heaven, where they will meet all our good paying subscribers who have passed before them. Delinquents never get there.

Resigned.

Miss Rena Shattuck of Petaluma, the gifted young lady writer so well-known in newspaper and literary circles, owing to failing health has resigned her position on the *Courier*. For years Miss Shattuck under the *nom de plume* of "Polly Larkin" has been a weekly contributor to that excellent journal, and her pen, at times pathetic and sentimental and at others bright and sparkling, will be missed by everybody who has read Polly's writings.

In Trouble Again.

Chas. Hein, well-known in this community, was fined $15 in Justice Brown's Court, Santa Rosa, last Tuesday, for committing an assault on Martin Peter of Glen Ellen. After he had paid the fine he was rearrested on a charge of threatening the life of Peter. His examination on the latter charge will take place to-day in Santa Rosa.

A New Vineyard Pest.

A small bug has made its appearance in a number of vineyards in this valley. It attacks the early varieties of grape vines near the bud and may prove very troublesome before the season is over. It is supposed to be of the same species that caused so much damage to the vineyards two years ago.

Another Artesian Well.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo, owner of the Sonoma Water Works, will commence boring an artesian well on his place next week and when a good flow of water is struck will build another reservoir several feet higher than the present one.

Fire in Santa Rosa.

A fire in Santa Rosa last Thursday morning destroyed Bew's grocery store. Loss about $2000. Insurance, $1900.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that remedy a be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

Personal and Social.

P. McAuliffe and family of Lakeville were in town Tuesday.

Thos. R. Glynn came up from the city last Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon.

W. P. Wilson, the pioneer painter of this valley, is confined to his home with a severe spell of sickness.

Miss M. Dey of San Francisco, after a pleasant visit of several days to the Misses Shaw returned home last Saturday.

Wm. Gwynn, Jr., came over from Napa last Thursday and attended a meeting of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., of which he is a member.

Robt. Hall, who has been quite ill the past month, has so far recovered as to be able to visit Santa Clara, where he will remain for a week or two.

A party of ten ladies and gentlemen drove over to Napa Soda Springs last Saturday. The ladies of the party took a delicious lunch along and in consequence a most pleasant day was spent.

Miss R. Shattuck of Petaluma is visiting her grandfather, Judge D. O. Shattuck of this place. Miss Shattuck is a young lady of no mean literary ability and is none other than "Polly Larkin," whose weekly contributions to the Petaluma "Courer" have proved so instructive and interesting to its lady readers.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Mrs. H. G. Hasting has been quite ill for the past week but has now fully recovered.

Mr. J. Simons, who recently purchased the stock and tools of James Law has sold out and wended his way to Colorado.

Mr. J. Stampke of Gilroy has leased the blacksmith shop of Jas. Law and will hereafter conduct the same.

Several knock-outs have occurred in East Glen Ellen the past week. No bones broken but smoked globes without number.

We learn that C. O. Borman will soon move his stock of merchandise to Nob Hill and establish his store in that quarter of town.

A change of time takes place on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad to-day.

Mr. H. C. Culberson and family of Sonoma visited Glen Ellen last Sunday. A nice little burg and a fine country. Eh! Henry?

Campers and fishermen are peeping in on us daily. No flies on these campers and fishermen. They know where to go.

The lumber for two new buildings in town has arrived and work on the same will commence immediately.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hasting on the arrival of a Native Son. May he live long and happy. OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, April 1st, 1889.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of A. F. Haraszthy, deceased—Continued to April 8th.

Estate of F. L. Stemfoot, deceased—Administrator appointed, bond fixed at $350.

Estate of Festus Needham, deceased—Order making family allowance.

Estate of Mary C. Spencer, deceased—Motion to tax cost argued and motion denied; ten days to present bill of exception; thirty days stay of proceedings granted.

People vs. A. McCabe—Demurrer filed and demurrer overruled, plea not guilty entered; continued to April 15th to be set for trial.

People vs. Eugene Sellers—Demurrer filed, demurrer overruled, plea not guilty entered; set for trial April 9th.

People vs. John Martin—Defendant arraigned; plea set for April 8th.

People vs. John Gobie—Reset for April 15th.

T. M. Leavenworth vs. Kate Warfield et al.—Order transferring to Department 2.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESSLEY, JUDGE.

Elizabeth Anderson vs. J. F. Burris—Continued to April 8th.

J. L. Edwards et al. vs. R. E. Carleton et al.—J. C. Simmons, guardian ad litem, appointed.

In the matter of Anton Dabner, an insolvent debtor—Final discharge of defendant ordered.

Aaron Barnes vs. J. H. Goodrich et al—Demurrer withdrawn; twenty days to answer.

In the matter of A. H. Ingham, an insolvent debtor—Exhibit and account of assignee allowed.

Pacific Mutual Insurance Company of California vs. Wm. Pickett et al—Continued to April 8th.

T. M. Leavenworth vs. Kate Warfield et al—Continued to April 8th.

George B. Branch vs. Louise J. Branch—Continued.

McFarland vs. McFarland—Default set aside and order of submission set aside.

Elphick vs. Elphick—Order of submission set aside.

Linebaugh vs. Linebaugh—Defendant allowed five days to answer.

Fitzpatrick vs. Gallagher—Five days to answer or demur after disposition of motion to strike out herein.

Phillips vs. Day—Order for bond on appeal; ten days stay of execution from date ordered.

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A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to the Ladies in this county, DR. NICHOLS' celebrated Spiral Spring Clasp Corsets retailing at $1 and upwards. No more broken steels; warranted unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest invention of the age. Sells on sight. No experience required; sample and outfit absolutely free. Agents average $15.00 to $40.00 weekly. Send 10cts postage for sample, catalogue and terms.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN
Chronic Rheumatism.

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Once Cured, Always Cured.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1887. Suffered severely with rheumatism in knee; could hardly move. Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. No return in 2 years. J. H. DUFFERS.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1887. Awoke with excruciating pain in shoulder; tried various remedies with no effect. Went to my office; pain became insufferable; went home at 11 o'clock and used St. Jacobs Oil. The effect was magical; pain ceased; returned to work at 1 o'clock. Cure has remained permanent. WILLET F. COOK.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 29, 1886. Had severe rheumatism in knee; tried many remedies without relief; tried St. Jacobs Oil and was promptly cured. No return of pain in several years. DAVID LAWRENCE.

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The testimony cannot be disputed. It has been verified and renewed after a lapse of years. No return of pain. No competition can show like results.

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NOTICE TO Property-Owners.

The Assessor for Sonoma Township will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week until April 10th.

All parties interested will please give in their statements within that time.

T. D. MORRIS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, March 23, 1889.

$100 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the members of the White Cap organization in Sonoma.

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Sonoma, March 30, 1889.

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Sonoma, Dec. 3, 1887. dsly

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A BIG STRIDE!

Up to last year we pursued the stereotyped plan in vogue everywhere of buying our furniture, etc., from the San Francisco jobbers. That entailed upon our customers the payment of three separate profits, viz: the manufacturer's, the jobbers' and our own. As freight can only be brought from the East in full car-load lots to get the advantage of car-load rates, it is rather a larfie undertaking to attempt to import directly, but we decided to try it.

With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these persons we are now selling

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And in proof of this statement we ask intending purchasers to come and see our goods, get our figures and before buying compare them with San Francisco prices, and then there can be no question.

We are selling Fine Antique Oak Bed-Room Sets of eight pieces for $35, that are quoted in San Francisco at $45.

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Body Brussels Carpet we quote you at prices you have heretofore paid for Tapestry.

Smyrna Rugs, Portiers and Window Shades are also among our Eastern importations, and we give the same advantage in those lines. In short we are now giving Sonoma county people the middlemen or jobbers profit on everything in our line.

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1889.

REST.

Let us rest ourselves a bit.
Worry?—wave your hand to it—
Kiss your finger tips, and smile
It farewell a little while.

Weary of the weary way
We have come from yesterday,
Let us free us not, instead,
Of the weary way ahead.

Let us pause and catch our breath
On the hither side of death,
While we see the tender shoots
Of the grasses—not the roots.

While we yet look down—not up—
To seek out the buttercup
And the daisy, where they wave
O'er the green home of the grave.

Let us launch us smoothly on
Listless billows of the lawn,
And drift out across the main
Of our childish dreams again.

Voyage off, beneath the trees,
O'er the field's enchanted seas,
Where the lilies are our sails
And our seagulls, nightingales.

Where no wilder storms shall beat
Than the wind that waves the wheat,
And no tempests burst above
The old laughs we used to love.

Lose all troubles—gain release,
Languor and exceeding peace,
Cruising idly o'er the vast,
Calm mid ocean of the past.

Let us rest ourselves a bit.
Worry?—wave your hand to it—
Kiss your finger tips, and smile
It farewell a little while.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

In a Candy Store.

In attending to the sale of candy we see a good deal of life in its brightest and lightest side. Faces are made familiar to us by their owners coming in for candy with clock work regularity. Ladies, generally mothers, and gentlemen on their way home from business, are our most constant customers, with, of course, young ladies, the belles who shop every day, and are devoted to bonbons, or who come in to have their pretty bonbonnieres refilled daily. You can always tell when a young man is buying for his lady love. He wants a pretty basket or box, and is large quantities, and is particular in his request for the certain kind he has ascertained she likes, generally lemon drops, marshmallows or chocolates, though mixed butter cups are new favorites. Some men are very fond of candy, and purchase it for themselves, but only in little quantities—five cents or ten cents worth—a little package to carry in their pockets. One young man came in the other day and asked us, absentmindedly, for some "whisky killers." We looked our amazement when he was brought to himself, blushing violently at his unconscious question, and told us he meant "peppermint drops." Still another amusing occurrence was yesterday, when three of the raggedest, dirtiest looking little specimens of humanity you ever saw in the form of boys, newsboys I think, came in and solemnly asked for a "nickel's worth of love lozenges." It was hard to control myself sufficiently to serve the Byronic little ragamuffins, but they marched out delighted with the candy mottoes.—A Clerk in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fisherman Bettison's Big Bite.

J. Smith, proprietor of the Georgia house, and I. S. Bettison, from Ashland, Neb., were fishing at the long dock at Punta Gorda, when a fish got on the line held by Mr. Bettison that fairly made his hair stand on end. When he felt him on the line, the other men being some distance away, he thought he would quietly draw his game in and surprise the others, but the harder he pulled the more the fish went the other way. Finally he yelled for help, and Smith says Bettison's eyes were as big as saucers when he came up. To make the exciting story short, they held to the fish until he came to the top and then finished his career with a ball from a Winchester rifle. It was a monster "Jew" fish, measuring 6 feet 4 inches in length, weighing 292 pounds, and is one of largest fish of the kind caught in the bay for some time.—Savannah News.

A Noted Scientist.

The name of Alexander Dallas Bache at once suggests the United States coast survey. Born in Philadelphia, July 19, 1806, he died in Newport, Feb. 17, 1867. This distinguished scientist was a grandson of Benjamin Franklin, and graduated from West Point with high honors in 1825. Appointed a lieutenant of engineers, he became a professor in the University of Pennsylvania and was the first president of Girard college. He was the founder of the Philadelphia High school, and in his will left $42,000 to the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences for the promotion of scientific experiments and observations. Dr. Bache was appointed superintendent of the United States coast survey in 1843.—Philadelphia Times.

A Wise Boy.

There is a youngster of my acquaintance—a boy not yet 7 years old—who has figured out some gastronomic wisdom. At lunch yesterday the hungry children sat down to smoking soup and a custard pudding. After one or two eager spoonfuls of the soup, Willie pushed away his soup plate. "Now, give me my pudding, mamma." "But, Willie, don't you like your soup?" "Like it? why, I love that kind of soup." "Why don't you eat it then?" "Eat the soup till I ain't hungry any more, and don't want any pudding? Why no. Give me my pudding. If I want anything more after that, why, then I'll eat some soup, don't you see?" He got the pudding first.—Chicago Journal.

Corbet's Legs.

One of the Corbets of Sundorne castle, near Shrewsbury, made a bet that his leg was the handsomest in the county or kingdom, and staked on his part his magnificent estates. He won. There is a picture in Sundorne castle representing the measuring of sundry legs.—Chambers' Journal.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE County of Sonoma, State of California.
V. BULOTTI, Plaintiff,
vs
Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A. McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell,
Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the county of Sonoma, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Mrs. Maggie McDonell, widow of R. A. McDonell, John McDonell, Mary McDonell, daughter of Donald McDonell, Margery McDonell, Bell McDonell, Nancy McDonell, Christy McDonell, Alexander McDonell, son of Donald McDonell, Flora Kennedy, Catharine Kennedy, Flora McDonell, Maggie McDonell, Mary J. McDonell, daughter of G. A. McDonell, Alexander McDonell son of G. A McDonell, Donald McDonell, son of G. A. McDonell, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of partition of lot No. 52, situate in the Town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, according to the rights of the respective parties; or if a partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, then the premises to be sold and the proceeds applied:

1st—To the payment of the general costs of this action.

2d—To the cost of reference.

3d—That the residue be divided between the parties in proportion to their respective interests and for other proper relief.

All of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's 2nd amended complaint on file herein, to which special reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the 2nd amended complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Sonoma, State of California, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

L. W. JUILLIARD, Clerk.
By W. S. COULTER, Deputy Clerk. fe2 9t

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between John Batto and B. Banchiero in farming is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN BATTO,
B. BANCHIERO,

Sonoma, Feb. 4, 1889. mr9 4t

Election Notice.

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALified electors of San Luis School District, Sonoma County, State of California, that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, A. D., 1889, at the school house of said district to determine by a vote of the electors of said district whether taxes will be voted for to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) for the purpose of purchasing a suitable lot for a school house, for building a school house and furnishing the same.

The names of the Judges of the election are as follows: P. L. McGILL, JOHN HARPER, W. C. GOODMAN.

The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBT. HOWE,
D. A. MANGEL,
M. P. AKERS,
School Trustees.

March 24, 1889. 4t

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